

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device for processing media, comprising:  
an input tray ~~pivotaly movable~~ configured to pivot about a first axis  
between a first position and a second position and including a movable media guide;  
an output tray ~~pivotaly movable~~ configured to pivot about a second  
axis between a first position and a second position, the output tray including an  
opening configured to receive the guide when the input tray and the output tray are  
in the second positions;  
wherein the input tray and the output tray are parallel in the first and second positions.
2. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 1  
~~wherein the input tray is pivotaly mounted to the hardcopy device about a first pivot~~  
~~axis and the media output tray is pivotaly mounted to the hardcopy device about a~~  
~~second pivot axis, and wherein the first pivot axis and the second pivot axis are~~  
parallel but offset relative to one another.
3. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 2 having  
a media travel axis that is transverse to the first axis and ~~the second pivot axes~~ axis  
and the first axis and ~~the second pivot axes~~ axis are offset relative to one another  
along the media travel axis.
4. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 2  
wherein a terminal end of the input tray extends on a first side of a vertical plane  
containing the first axis in the first position and on a second side of the vertical plane  
in the second position wherein such that the input and output trays are maintained in  
~~the storage~~ second ~~positions~~ without independent securement.

5. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 wherein the input tray and the output tray are operably coupled to one another during movement of the input tray from the first position to the second position which causes movement of the output tray from the first position to the second position.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 wherein the output tray is configured to pivot between ~~movable to from~~ the first position ~~to~~ and the second position while ~~without movement of the input tray when~~ the input tray is in the first position.

8. (Original) The hardcopy device according to claim 1 including a trap door pivotally connected to the output tray such that when the output tray is in the second position the trap door lies in a plane that is not parallel to the plane of the output tray.

9. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 8 wherein the output tray and the trap door are coplanar ~~lie in the same plane~~ when the output tray is in the first position.

10. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 2 wherein the output tray includes a forward edge forward of the second pivot axis, and wherein the forward edge is spaced apart from ~~the~~ a plane defined by the input tray by a distance that is the same when the output tray is in the first or second positions.

11. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device, comprising:  
an input tray connected to the hardcopy device and pivotally movable about a first pivot axis between a processing position so as to direct media into a horizontally facing front of the device and a storage position;  
an output tray connected to the hardcopy device above the input tray and pivotally movable about a second pivot axis between a processing position so

as to receive media discharged from the front of the device and a storage position;  
and

wherein the first pivot axis is offset relative to the second pivot axis and  
wherein a terminal end of the input tray extends on a first side of a vertical plane  
containing the first axis in the processing position and on a second side of the  
vertical plane in the storage position so that when the input tray and the output tray  
are in ~~the~~ their storage positions the trays are held ~~the~~ their storage positions.

12. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 11  
wherein the input tray defines an input tray plane and the output tray defines an  
output tray plane, and wherein the input tray and the output tray are configured such  
that the input tray plane and the output tray plane are parallel when the trays are in  
the their processing positions.

13. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 12  
wherein the input tray and the output tray are configured such that the input tray  
plane and the output tray plane are parallel when the trays are in the storage  
position.

14. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 13  
wherein the output tray includes an edge forward of the second pivot axis that is  
spaced apart from the input tray by ~~the same~~ a distance when the output tray is in  
the its media processing position and is spaced apart from the input tray by the  
distance when the output tray is in ~~or the~~ its storage position.

15. (Currently Amended) The hardcopy device according to claim 11  
configured for transporting media through the hard copy device along a media axis  
and wherein the media axis is transverse to the first and second pivot axes, and  
wherein the first pivot axis is offset relative to the second pivot axis along the media  
axis.

16-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device, comprising:  
an internal media path through the device;  
an input tray ~~pivotally movable~~ configured to pivot about a first axis  
between a first position for directing media to the path and a second position;  
an output tray ~~pivotally movable~~ above the input tray and configured to  
receive media discharged from the device and comprising:  
a first portion having a terminal end configured to pivot about a  
second axis between a first position and a second position; and  
~~wherein the output tray includes a trap door~~ a second portion  
extending from the first portion towards the path and pivotally connected to the  
output tray first portion such that the ~~trap door~~ second portion pivots relative to the  
output tray first portion when the output tray first portion is moved to the second  
position.

22. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device configured for transporting  
media along a media travel axis, comprising:  
an input tray pivotally movable about a first axis between a first position  
and a second position;  
an output tray comprising:  
a first portion pivotally movable about a second axis between a  
first position and a second position; and  
~~wherein the media travel axis is transverse to the first and second pivot~~  
~~axes; and~~  
~~trap door means pivotally connected to the output tray for pivotal~~  
~~rotation about a third axis that is parallel to and between the first and second axes~~  
a second portion pivotally connected to the first portion about a  
third axis that is parallel to and between the first and second axes.

23. (New) A tray assembly comprising:  
a forward end configured to be removably received within a front face  
opening of a device housing;  
an input tray configured to direct a medium into the front face opening;

an output tray configured to receive a medium discharged from the front face opening, wherein the input tray and the output tray are each configured to pivot between a storage position and a processing position and wherein the input tray extends substantially parallel to the output tray when in the storage position.

24. (New) The tray assembly of claim 23, wherein the input tray pivots about a first axis, wherein the output tray pivots about a second axis, wherein a terminal end of the input tray extends on a first side of a vertical plane containing the first axis in the processing position and on a second side of the vertical plane in the storage position.

25. (New) The tray assembly of claim 1, wherein the output tray comprises:

a first portion pivotally coupled to the forward end; and

a second portion pivotally coupled to the first portion and configured to extend from the first portion towards the forward end.

26. (New) The tray assembly of claim 25, wherein the output tray extends above the input tray in the processing position and wherein the second portion of the output tray is configured to tilt upwardly away from the input tray during pivoting of the first portion from the processing position towards the storage position.

27. (New) The tray assembly of claim 26, wherein the second portion is configured to slide towards the forward end during pivoting of the first portion from the processing position towards the storage position.